GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS IN PETROLEUM AND OIL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start any Joint Venture projects in the petroleum and oil sector in collaboration with private sector and foreign companies or Multinational companies as the strategic partners;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is expecting high gain from the Joint Venture Projects with the MNC`s; and

(d) if so, the details of such joint venture projects already on anvil and proposed to be started very soon in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : Public Sector Undertakings in the oil sector have been forming joint venture companies with private sector and foreign companies including multi-national companies. The purpose of entering into joint venture is to gain access to the latest technology, know-how, strategies and finance through the joint venture partners. Their financial inputs in the joint ventures generally would be in the shape of equity and production would depend on the licensed capacity.

Details of the joint ventures in India already in operation and also those under implementation in the oil sector are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5748 FOR MAY, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of Joint Venture	Promoters	Business
1.	Indo-Mobil Ltd.	IOC and Mobil Petroleum Co. Inc.	To import, blend and market Mobil brand lubricants.
2.	Avi-Oil India Ltd.	IOC, Balmer Lawrie and NYCO SA, France.	For Aviation Lubricants
3.	IndianOil Tanking Ltd.	IOC and Oil Tanking GMBH, Germany	For development of Infrastructural facilities for storage of petroleum products.
4.	Lubrizol India Ltd.	IOC, Lubrizol Corporation USA	Manufacture of lube additives.
5.	Petronet India Limited	IOC, BPCL, HPCL, IBP, Infrastructure Leasing and financial Services (ILFS), ICICI, SBI, Essar Oil Ltd (EOL) and Reliance Petroleum Ltd. (RPL)	To float Joint Ventures for construction and operation of product pipelines for transportation of petroleum products as a common

			carrier concept.
6. Petronet Vadinar Kandla Ltd.	IOC, PIL, RPL, EOL, SBI, Kandla Port Trust (KPT), Gujarat Infrastructure and Leasing, ILFS, Canara Bank	To construct and operate a pipeline for transportation of petroleum products from Vadinar to Kandla from the RPK & EOL refineries, as common carrier	
7 Petronet Chennai-Trichy-Madurai Ltd.	IOC, PIL and others	The company will construct and operate a pipeline for transportation as a common carrier, of petroleum products from Chennai to Madurai via Trichy.	
8. Petronet CIPL Ltd.	IOC, PIL, RPL, EOL & BPCL	To construct and operate a pipeline for evacuation of petroleum products from Reliance Petroleum Ltd. (RPL) and Essar Oil (EOL) refineries at Jamnagar as well as from Gujarat refinery of IOCL at Koyali to feed the consumption zones at Central India.	
9. Petronet LNG Ltd.	IOC, BPCL, ONGC, GAIL and other strategic partners & Financial Institutions.	Development of facilities for import & regasification of LNG.	
10. IndianOil Petronas Pvt. Ltd. (IPL)	IOC, Petronas - Malaysia	To import commercial propane and butane, blend and market.	
11. IndianOil Panipat Power Consortium Ltd. (IPPCL)	IOC and Marubeni Corporation (MC), Japan	To Build, Own and Operate Power Generation Plant at Panipat and to sell power to Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd. (HVPNL)	
12. IndianOil TCG Petrochem Ltd. (TCG)	IOC, The Chatterjee Group	Own, operate and manage Petrochemical business.	
13. ONGIO International Pvt. Ltd.	IOC, ONGC	Training, Consultancy and Services in Upstream and Downstream of Hydrocarbon Sector.	
14. Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. (MRPL)	HPCL and AV Birla Group of companies	Refining of crude oil	
15. Hindustan Colas Ltd.	HPCL and M/s Colas France	To produce and market Bitumen emulsions	
16. Petronet MHB Ltd.	HPCL and Petronet India Ltd.	Laying of pipeline from Mangalore to Devangunthi near Bangalore.	

17. Prize Petroleum company Ltd. HPCL, ICICI and HDFC For exploration and exploitation of Hydrocarbons
18. South Asia LPG Vo. Pvt. Ltd. HPCL & M/s TOTAL FINA Elf France. To construct an LPG import terminal at Vishakhapatnam
19. Hindustan Oman Petroleum Co. Ltd. HPCL & Oman oil company Ltd.
20. Bharat Oman Refineries Ltd. (BORL) BPCL and Oman Oil company Setting up a refinery at Bina (MP)
21. AMEC-Engineers India Ltd (AEIL) AMEC Process & Energy International Ltd (APEIL) and EIL Execution of projects covering design engineering, procurement and construction management services in the fields of Oil and Gas processing refineries, petrochemicals and offshore and ancillary projects.
22. GAIL & GAZPROM, Russia NEC-OSN-97/1 (Block 26) in Bengal Offshore under NELP-1. Exploration program
23. GAIL & M/s Daewoo International, South Korea. Exploration Block -A1 Myanmar Offshore Exploration program
24. Mahanagar Gas Limited GAIL and British Gas Supply of piped gas and CNG in Mumbai city
25. Indraprashtha Gas Limited (IGL) GAIL, BPCL and Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Supply of piped gas and CNG in NCT of Delhi.
26. Indian Marine Freight Containers Manufacturing Ltd. (formerly known as Balmer Lawrie Freight Containers Ltd), Chennai. Balmer Lawrie, M/s. TECTRANS, Germany & OKURA, Japan. Manufacture and export of marine freight containers at Chennai.
27. Indian Container Leasing Co. Ltd., Calcutta. Balmer Lawrie, ICICI, TDICI, TRANS America, USA. To promote the concept of containerization in the domestic sector.
28. Balmer Lawrie-Van Leer Ltd., Mumbai Balmer Lawrie & M/s. Van Leer, Netherlands. Manufacturing of Barrel closures and fittings.
29. Balmer Lawrie (UAE) LLC, Dubai. Balmer Lawrie & H.H. Sheik Hasher Maktoum, Dubai. Manufacturing of steel & plastic barrels.
30. Bharat Shell Ltd (BSL) BPCL and Shell overseas investments, BV To market shell branded lubricants.